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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 10, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2010, for which a response was due by September 10, 2010. A request for a three-month extension of time, including the large entity filing fee for a three-month extension of time, is being filed concurrently herewith, bringing the due date to December 10, 2010.

Should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the filing of this document, please consider this paragraph as authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/BRKP:032US/10611730.

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Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 3** of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 11** of this paper.